Council Chamber, City Hall,
April 15th, 1920.

THIRTEENTH MEETING.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PLUMBING BY-LAW meets in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, April 15th, 1920, at 7.45 p.m. PRESENT: Alderman Seabrook (Chairman) Cunningham, and Drake and Messrs. George Hyatt, E.Hayman, C.Teale, J.Eggett, J.R.Haslett, E.H. Russell, George Irons, J.E.Charlton, Dr. Downham, J.H.Saunders and J.G. Wilson.

38 MINUTES.

The minutes of the twelfth meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

39 PLUMBING BY-LAW (see par. 30, 37)

Section 66, sub-section 1(b) being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Section 66, sub section 1(b) is, upon motion, struck out.

Section 66, sub section 1(c) is, upon motion, adopted.

Section 66, sub section 1(d) being read, is, upon motion, amended by striking out the words "and drain layer" where they occur in the clause and the clause, as amended, adopted.

Section 66, sub section 2(a) is, upon motion, amended by striking out the last line thereof and the clause, as amended, adopted.

Section 66, sub section 2(b) is, upon motion, adopted.

Section 66, sub section 2(c) is, upon motion, amended by inserting the words "They shall be inspected by the Inspector" after the word "closet" in the second line thereof and the clause, as amended, adopted.

Sections 67, 68 and 69 are, upon motion, struck out.

Section 70 is, upon motion, amended by striking out the words "in the employ of such licensed master plumber" in the eighth line thereof, and the clause, as amended, adopted.

Sections 71 and 72 are, upon motion, adopted.

Alderman Cunningham, moves that a new section to be numbered section 50 be inserted, viz:

"50. In dwellings and buildings of two or less stories, back venting shall not be required under the provisions of this by-law except as hereinafter provided in this clause:

(a) All fixtures shall be vented when centre of waste is eight feet or more from soil stack, to which it is connected. Sinks in all cases shall be vented. Fixtures within eight feet of soil stack may not be vented.

(b) No form of anti syphon trap shall be used unless it has first been approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

(c) No waste line under the building or basement floor from an unvented fixture shall be less than three inches inside diameter.

(d) A horizontal waste pipe receiving the waste from two or more fixtures which are not vented shall not be less than two inches inside diameter and single fixtures not less than one and a half inches, except the trap and connection to the fixture which may be one and one quarter inches.

(e) Where batteries of four or more fixtures, other than the water closets are installed and the waste pipes combine and enter the stack through the one branch opening they shall in all cases be vented."

The Committee votes as follows on the adoption of the motion, namely:

YEAS - Alderman Cunningham, Messrs. Charlton, Hyatt, Hayman, Wilson, and Alderman Seabrook (6)

NAYS - Messrs. Eggett, Hessell, Saunders, Russell, Irons, Teale and Dr. Downham (7)

Alderman Cunningham, seconded by Alderman Drake, moves that a person upon presenting satisfactory proof of his ability may be licensed as a master plumber for the care, alteration or addition of the drainage system of a designated manufacturing or mercantile establishment, institution, hotel, etc. where it is necessary to have the continual service of a master plumber, but in no case shall a person be permitted to do any plumbing or drainage work in any building or buildings other than that for which he is licensed, unless he has first secured a place of business as provided for in this ordinance.

The motion is adopted.

Section 73 being read, is, upon motion, adopted.

Section 74 being read, is, upon motion amended by adding the words "and By-law No. 6008 to secure the sanitary condition of buildings passed on the 24th day of November A.D., 1919" after the words "public health", and the clause, as amended, adopted.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.